

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.R. SRIDHAR et al.

Title: COMBINED ENERGY STORAGE AND

FUEL GENERATION WITH REVERSIBLE

FUEL CELL

Appl. No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: 09/03/2003

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PETITION UNDER RULE 59(b) TO EXPUNGE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP § 724.02

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed 09/03/2003 be expunged and returned to Applicants.

Applicants submit the following information in support of this petition to expunge:

- 1. The 09/03/2003 PIDS was submitted per MPEP § 724 and § 724.02.
- 2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
- 3. The items listed in the PIDS are requested to be expunged as they are deemed to be trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order.
 - 4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public.
- 5. This petition to expunge is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.

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Accompanying this petition is a fee of \$130.00. Applicants therefore request the PTO to return the 09/03/2003 PIDS to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1. 56 and M.P.E.P. §§ 724 and 724.02

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and MPEP § 724. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-caption application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

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